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matter. In fact, they might well prefer recorder. Luague's success, because, as the amount of discount and interest will increase. But it is a matter of very serious importance to other classes of our people to retain advanced; our credit is preserved, and our has a mayor to do with regulating taxes? property is often saved from sale by obfrom New York and to the declarations of Mr. F. H. Coasitt, In very truth if worst enemies of Memphis could inflict class of citizens have themselves thus regarded?

NO NEUTRALS TO-DAT:

iableness of change or shadow of turning," shrewdness, and in that consists his only He has given the last twenty years of de- claim to the confidence of the people of votion to Democracy, and the last six Memphis. If a man of spotless integrity, years have been spent in active opposition like Johnson, were beaten by such a man to the Radical party. The idea of remain- as Losgue, would not each voter aiding ing neutral between such a Democrat as in this at the same moment authorize the John Johnson and such a Radical as John | word "Loague," spelled with an "R," to be Loague, exhibits that spirit which refuses | written across the face of this community to select between two evils because things cannot be earried as a small minority would have them. Contrast the character of Losgue and Johnson-even as parti- were fully aroused to the importsans. The latter has battled firmly and lance of the election to-day. If they will manfully for his party in the bour of turn out as their interest requires them screet need; and there is surely nothing to do, to-night Losgue and Barbour Lewin Longue's record to recommend him to is will tremble in the presence of the Democrats. An unscrupulous and fierce storm of indignation which assails them enemy to the party from the very com- at every ward in the city. Let everybody anathemas and revilings upon its men party, nationality or creed. Let us have and its principles, instigating and siding an election controlled by honest men, and abetting the unjust and inequitous who have so long tamely submitted to features of that most tyranical and wicked | the exactions of such Radicals as Loagueproduction of the satanic Brownlow- an election participated in by citizens de- Commission Werchants, yoting for Brownlow for governor in termined to keep the city government in preference to Emerson Etheridge—we can the hands of an honest and incorruptible not see how any Democrat can besitate mayor. The enthusiasm of Johnson's between two such candidates for mayor. friends has been aroused, and we trust it . Loague was possessed of sufficient fore- will increase until all his friends come sight to see that his days were numbered forward to-day and units in the determi-as: a Radical, and with that demo-nation to rescue the city from the wolves OFFICE MEMPHIS & LICTLE BOCK R.R., gogical instinct that enters so large- who plundered the people when they

ly into his crafty nature, he com- were in power,

menced hedging in order to save nimself from the utter ruin he saw was impending over him, and he brought the endeavored to perform its duty; that of odium of his good will to the support of the voter must be discharged to-day. It and Johnson, the Damocrat!

A NEGRO POLICE.

If the people of Memphis would prevent the inexpisble shame of seeing ne-It is known to every business man, to they must give a cordial and earnest supeveryone interested as a mechanic or is port to John Johnson. Radicalism, during borer, or as a property-holder in any all its infamous career in Memphis, never scheme of public improvement and pro- dared to insult our people with a negro gfess, in any shop, or in any work in police. But it seems this airceious crime which the amount of wages and abund- is reserved to John Lozgue. In his letter city's prosperity (and no mechanic or to make no distinction between races in vorkingman can thrive unless the city's selecting municipal officers. The monall these that the financial forumes the police should arouse our energies and

and want upon themselves. Avenues of the man who acknowledges himself capa- the city's affairs into their own employment will be closed, because all bis of such an insult to the people of Mem- hands, and to thus aid in rescuing wealth except that which Lorgue will phis. The educated and intelligent citi- themselves and friends from the universal extort from tax payers will be removed. | gens of this city recognize the permanent | reign of corruption. | If the business men No public work will be undertaken. The authority of the decrees of the Creator | fall to vote to-day, after the canvass has people will never assent, and if Loague that the several races of mankind, what- been shaped by themselves, it will show be elected by the unboly alliance—as he ever their origin, or their possible connect that they are unequal to their opportunisays he will be between Irishmen and tion with a common ancestry, have ties, and hereafter the candidates will be negroes, the people will still have power been created with differences that selected and elected by the place-hunters, enough to prevent the imposition were designed to be respected, who, so they seeme the spoils, care nothof any tax. Tax-payers will never No influences of climate or food, or mode ing for city credit or high taxes. consent to empty money into a of life, and none of the powers of nature a treasury into which Barbour Lewis in their regular operations, have ever and Loagne may insert their adhesive fin- turned, or can ever turn, a white man into gers. F. H. Cossitt, who has done more an African, or have ever turned or can ested in the re-election of John Johnson for Memphis' credit than any banker of ever turn an African into a white man. We hope, therefore, that all will make it New York, has written a letter to a mer- It follows that at some period and in some chant of Memphis, in which he says that way which we stop not to conjecture the the defeat of Johnson would be a public negro and the white man were made discalamity. In another place we present a tinct races, with the necessity of remainletter from a member of a New York ing so; and this necessity was fortified by the dry goods merchants on Main street banking-house, that deals in Memphis an instinct of repugnance and loathing at to close in the forencon, and those on And city and railroad securities, urging us to the very auggestion of identification. Front in the afternoon. We hope such the performance of a duty, no more in- Grant that the negro is indeed superior to an arrangement will be found agreeable, combent upon the Appear than upon Lewis or Loague; yet they ought never- and that merchants will see it, as we beothers. He tells us that Johnson's de-theless to remain distinct. In the interest lieve it is, to their interests, and obey a fist will be the signal for the of both races, nature demands that the demand incumbent upon them and which

We are told that in order to secure the for even the slightest apparent control of the city treasury, many illegal success, on the presence of comvotes will be polled, that an excess of our pulsion. Withdraw this, and the tificates of registration was issued by re- prompiness of the separation shows that peated applications made by the same ne- nature's law was never for even a grous assuming different names, and that moment suspended or impaired. The angross assuming different names, and that moment suspended or impaired. The anthese certificates will be used by negroes tagonism of races is beyond the control of from the country and from Mississippi John Loagus. There never will be peace America's finest orators will secure for and Arkansas, gathered here to celebrate until the laws of nature are acknow- him acrowded house. The object of these the anniversary of Lincoln's proclams- ledged. Hence, the white people of Mem-

tion. The celebration was right and phs have no choice but to stand up for proper, but to make this use of it is their race against all violences and comshameful and criminal to the last degree. pulsions. Let us not then loose a single No colored citizen who would promote foot of ground through inaction. The step to the front in this hour of the city's the well-being of his own and of the white proposition of Loague is monstrous, odi- peril, and without distinction of party to WAIN race, whose interests are identical, will one, ruinous and intolerable. He who work with might and main for a continuparticipate in any of these frauds pro- votes for John Loague to-day votes for a stion of honest city rule. The man who posed to be practiced by Losgue's agents. war of faces, for the strife and military holds back to-day becomes the accomplice rule which a negro police would pro- of the thieves who have herelofore robbed Mr. Lugue as a banker, with his brother voke. He who fails to vote shows by the tressury. bankers, may care very little about this bis acts that he is willing to see a negro of money to loca diminishes, their per cent, HOW LOAGUE LOVED THE POOR WHEN IN OFFICE. John Loague puts into his catch-vote "platform" a plank for the benefit of sufcapital here. Our business prosperity is fering tax-payers. In the first place, what

This man will find, if ever in his life he taining a loan on longer time, and at a gets to be mayor of Memphis, that all the more reasonable interest than the regular powers of the city government are not banker and broker will grant. Therefore Vested in the executive. But this sympathe importance we attach to the letter thy with the tax-burthened will be refreaking to merchants, liquor-dealers, draymen and all the tradesmen who suf-John Loague were the best man alive, his fered from his unlawful exections while election over John Johnson, trusted as he filled the office of county court clerk the latter is at home and abroad, would in this county. Who does not remember be the greatest possible calamity that the | that he put the most oppressive and grinding constructions upon every statute on upon this city. Will negroes of any other the subject? Our court deckets are filled BLEACHED & BROWN with suits instituted to restrain Longue from taking everything the people had, He collected unlawful tribute, and when the courts ordered a reimbursement to the The contest for the election of mayor to- robbed people, the State and county day has no party significance. A large had to refund and pay the costs of the majority of the people of Memphis desired suits. Of course Loague took his comto retain the invaluable services of Mayor | missions on these illegal exactions. Did Johnson, and were unwilling to trust his he disgorge?--or did the tax-payers have nomination to a convention packed for his to reward him for his services in robbing defeat by crafty aspirants, while he was them? How is this? All commissions devising and perfecting means to save the on unlawful collections were unlawful. city credit. Many Democrats conscien- and should have been refunded. This tionally believed that Johnson's efficiency fierce collector even strained the meras mayor entitled bim to a re-election. | chants' tax law to make it gover the sales Others were clamorous for a conven. of cotton, and it was only by an appeal to tion. This honest disagreement should the comptroller of the State that cotton make no ineutrals to-day. Because dealers were saved from his ravenous exthe advocates of a convention could tortions. The tax-payers ought to love not induce a majority of their party friends Loague! He is a sweet champion of their to concur with them, that is no reason rights and of the rights of poor men that they should get on the fence and Again, Loague was the clerk of the county D. C. & H. M. Loewenstine. refuse to take sides between two candl. commission, engineered by Barbour Lewdates for mayor, when one is a consistent is (the same who called for Loague's Democrat and the other is a Radical sup-ported by Barbour Lewis and the Radical of that odicus clas; and when a county adventurers who have plundered the warrant was issued payable to his order people of Memphis. The reason which he always indersed it, "without recourse. prompts Democrats, as partisans, to re. What did this mean? Was he aware main neutral in a contest like the present that they were spurious, as the courts is inexplicable to us. If John Johnson have pronounced them to be, and afraid has not in to just lent justre to the that they would be detected, as they have Democratic party, Le has stood by it in its been? Was this the reason he got them darkest hours of defeat and paril, off on innocent holders, "without re and woted with his party "without var- course?" He is gifted in that kind of O. F. PERSONY.

UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE. Yesterday the citizens of Memphis ment of Radical rule, massing turn out to-day without distinction of

VOTERS OF MEMPHIS. During this contest the APPRAL has

Horstic Seymour. For a few weeks he is with you now to determine whether prated Demogracy, but it sounded as up- all labor has been in vain, or triumph becomingly from his lips as praises of virg shall crown the people's desires and ue and innocence from the lips of the efforts. How will you meet this responeriest courtesan that walks the streets. sibility? how will you discharge this at, discovering that Democrats, while responsibility? are questions that you offling by his treason, despised the alone can answer. It will not suffice to raitor, he has returned to his vomit, and simply cast a vote, but every true man is now the dirtiest of all the Radicals still must put on his armor and lotter left to diagrace Memphis. Democrats, not until the fight closes this evenhoose ye between Longue, the Radical, ing and the victory won. We must succeed. The people of Memphis must rule Memphis or all is lost. To fall is to restore to power the thieving Radicals and place in office negroes. The issue presented is rain and degradation on the one hand, honor and prosperity on the two candidates for mayor to choose!

gro policemen strutting upon their beats, other. Who can hesitate which of the With Loague will come frauds, corruptions, oppressions, desolations, degradation. With the triumph of John Johnson there will follow honesty, a white police, ance of employment depend upon the to his friend, Barbour Lewis, he promises white city officers, a just administration

TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS. The Southern newspaper union, of which Rolte S. Saunders is president, W. success of John Johnson. Capitalists This last yoke sought to be imposed upon S. Blies, business manager, and W. A. are especially timid, and all these, here us is one to which submission is impossi- Wade, secretary, have removed their and elsewhere, regard the election of ble, because no patience or fortitude great publishing office from Columbia Loague as the restoration of the rule and could make it tolerable. Under the to Nashville, Within a year or two, if rain policy with which he, as an office- pressure of suffering, men often prosperity continue to bless them as they holder, was ever identified. He gathered exhibit a decay of their resolution, deserve, they will be forced to make his wealth, which he has squandered in The boldest spirits are not always proof Memphis, with its railway system perbuying votes in this contest, by lavying against the demoralization of physical facted, the scene of their extended operaterrible exactions upon draymen and distress. Even the tiger may be tamed tions. Their terms for the pubby starvation. In the late war we saw lications of the oniside of newspapers how many there were who fainted in are the same as those fixed by northern The drayman once had a procession spirit, and were ciamorous for surrender bouses, and each scuthern newspaper which moved through the streets of this in order to escape the inconveniences at- conductor can choose between Nashville c'ty emptying cargoes of curses upon the 1-nding the defense of their liberties. and Chicago. Mr. Saunders is a gentle-These persons lost us the victory. But msn of cultivated literary tests and thor-The little fellow grinned and smiled, and there will be no such seducement to sub- oughly conversant with the necessities of down the names and numbers of the poor which the Radicals are resolved to antdraymen, that he might rob them and Ject the people of Memphis. Only the ing newspaper literature to the wants and

The business men of Memphis have long sere, the ever-crushing terture of Losque's complained that selfish place-hunters run negro recorder and negro police. While the political machines-that thieves have Capital and industry will abide in no there is even a remote possibility of such been suffered to do their nominating, votcity whose mayor is such a man as a calamity, the most mean-spirited and ing and financiering. Now, they have To such prices as will insure their John Loague. Negroes, through igno- lethargic white man in Memphis cannot been permitted to put forward a rance, may vote for him, but if they fail to do his duty to-day. There must be candidate of their own. They have elect Longue they bring down poverty seempact and determined opposition to been offered an opportunity to take Ladies' Suits,

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